

## ELLEL PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> May 2014

**Present:** Cllrs: Mr J Greenwood, Mr S Booth (Chairman), Mr I Collinson, Mr M Helm, Mr M O’Riordan, Mrs V Purnell, Mr P Mather (arrived late), 5 residents and members of the cricket and football clubs.

#### 1. CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

2. **MINUTES** – the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013 were read, approved and signed as a correct record.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING

Nil

#### 4. CHAIRMAN’S ANNUAL REPORT

Cllr Booth had circulated copies of his report prior to the meeting – copy attached for information. He summarised the report and commented that he looked forward to a productive year.

#### 5. OPEN FORUM

i) **Ownership of Land** – a resident raised the ownership of the fields at Galgate and questioned the reason for the cessation of the Recreation Field Committee. After a lengthy exchange it was suggested by Dave Pye from the football club that the Parish Council hold a meeting with 2 representatives from each of the user groups to discuss/raise any issues. It was proposed by Cllr Collinson that the Recreation Field Sub-Committee agree to organise this meeting and the Clerk was asked to arrange.

ii) **Anti-Social Behaviour, Salford Road** – it was reported that there had been an increase in anti-social behaviour on the land near the railway bridge on Salford Road. The Police had been contacted and asked to attend the meeting, but a representative was not present. It was proposed that the Chairman and Cllr Helm raise this issue and the installation of CCTV at the next area meeting. The Chairman always raised the painting of double yellow lines on the west side of the railway bridge – from the bridge to the Dr’s surgery. It was proposed this was also raised at the area meeting. Cllr Helm suggested that an article regarding the anti-social behaviour be included in the next edition of the Rhubarb News and that a member of the Police be asked to attend a Parish Council meeting.

iii) **Recreation Fields** – various issues were raised by the members of the cricket club:-

a. The grass verge outside the Village Hall – the members of the cricket club were asked to propose an alternative to the grass.

b. Use of the recreation fields by the canal barge owners – it was suggested that the Parish Council discuss erecting ‘No Overnight Parking’ signs.

c. Use of the Recreation Rooms – it was proposed that a new lock and booking system be implemented. It was proposed that this be considered by the Recreation Field Sub Committee.

iv) Highways – a couple of highways issues were raised as follows:-

a. The drain outside the Post Office causing flooding.

b. Weeds along the kerb edge from motorway roundabout to railway bridge.

c. Change of waiting time at the traffic lights in Galgate.

The Clerk was asked to contact County Council about the above issues.

#### 6. CHAIRMAN’S CLOSING REMARKS

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Signed ..... Chairman Dated .....